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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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SUBJECT: Loan of Multi-format Data Reader

7 August 1968

Chief, Technical Services and Support Group
National Photographic Interpretation Center
[redacted]
Washington, D. C.

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1. References:

a. Your letter, dated 11 July 68, regarding transfer of the Army
Multi-format Data Block Reader to NPIC.

b. NRO message 7948, dated 20 July 68, to [redacted] directing
shipment of subject Data Reader to your organization via next available
truck transportation.

2. This office has approved transfer of the Army Multi-format Data Reader
to your organization on an indefinite loan basis subject to recall in the
event an urgent Army need arises. It is understood the instrument will be
used to augment the production capability of the reader currently in use at
NPIC thus speeding reduction and dissemination of information.

3. [redacted], U. S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories, Fort
Belvoir, Virginia, telephone [redacted] is the Army Contracting Officer's
representative for development of the Multi-format Data Block Reader.
Transfer of the data reader from [redacted] to NPIC has been coordinated
with him.

4. It is understood that NPIC will fund shipping and installation at
[redacted]

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NRO, Attn: [redacted]

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11 July 1968

Department of the Army
Office of Chief of Engineers
Attention: ENGTEC
Washington, D.C. 20315

Gentlemen:

It is understood by this organization that the Multi-format Data Block Reader, which has been at [] for Test and Evaluation, is now surplus to your requirements. If this is correct, it will be appreciated if the instrument can be transferred to the National Photographic Interpretation Center on an indefinite loan basis. The instrument will be used as an adjunct to the reader currently in operation here, enabling faster data reduction and dissemination of information.

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NPIC will, through [] arrange for shipment and will fund shipping and installation at [].

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A prompt consideration and reply to this request will be appreciated.

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Chief, Technical Services & Support Group,
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